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Application No. 10/706,726

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter Streuer

Title: RECHARGEABLE
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SEALING PLUG FOR A
RECHARGEABLE
BATTERY

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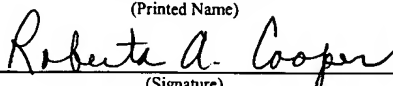
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Reply and Amendment (11 pages).

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
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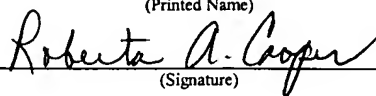
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 10, 2006 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: